

LEARNING TO FIND REST IN GOD.

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Luke10:38-42-AMP

- 38 Now while they were on their way, it occurred that Jesus entered a certain village, and a woman named Martha received and welcomed Him into her house.
- 39 And she had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at the Lord's feet and was listening to His teaching.
- 40 But Martha [*overly occupied and too busy*] was distracted with much serving; and she came up to Him and said, Lord, is it nothing to You that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me [*to lend a hand and do her part along with me*]!
- 41 But the Lord replied to her by saying, **Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things;**
- 42 **There is need of only one or but a few things. Mary has chosen the good portion [that which is to her advantage], which shall not be taken** away from her.

Passion – 39b....Mary sat down attentively before the Master, absorbing every revelation he shared. 40 But Martha became exasperated by finishing the numerous household chores in preparation for her guests, so she interrupted Jesus and said, “Lord, don’t you think it’s unfair that my sister left me to do all the work by myself? You should tell her to get up and help me.” 41 The Lord answered her, **“Martha, my beloved Martha. Why are you upset and troubled, pulled away by all these many distractions? Are they really that important? 42 Mary has discovered the one thing most important by choosing to sit at my feet. She is undistracted, and I won’t take this privilege from her.”**

John 7:37-38-Passion

37 Then on the most important day of the feast, the last day, Jesus stood and shouted out to the crowds—**“All you thirsty ones, come to me! Come to me and drink! 38 Believe in me so that rivers of living water will burst out from within you, flowing from your innermost being, just like the Scripture says!”**

2Corinthians 4:16-AMP

16 Therefore we do not **become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear)**. Though our outer man is [*progressively*] decaying and wasting away, **yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day.**

Romans 12:2 – AMP

...but be transformed **(changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind** [*by its new ideals and its new attitude*]...

**We step into the very thing that is bothering us
and worship God anyway.**

Habakkuk 3:17-18-NLT

17 Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty,

18 **yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!**

Romans 12:2—“and do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Psalms 46:2-3, 10-Passion

2 So we will never fear even if every structure of support were to crumble away. We will not fear even when the earth quakes and shakes, moving mountains and casting them into the sea. 3 For the raging roar of stormy winds and crashing waves **cannot erode our faith in you.**

10 **Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God.** I am the God above all the nations, and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.

KJV-...be still and know I am God.

Psalms 40:31-Passion

31 But those who wait for Yahweh’s grace will experience divine strength. They will rise up on soaring wings and fly like eagles, run their race without growing weary, and walk through life without giving up.